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Date: December 19, 2003  
Attention: Art Unit 1711 Facsimile No.: 703-872-9306  
Company: USPTO Applicants: Williams et al.  
Pages: 13 (including cover sheet) Our File No.: 460.1815USXV  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/648,883 Filing Date: August 25, 2000  
Title: SOFT, FLEXIBLE COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME  
From: Michael A. Antista, Esq. Customer No.: 27623

MESSAGE: Notice of Appeal filed on November 3, 2003  
Per my telephone conversation of 11/19/03 with Examiner Jeff Mullis, because there is no record of our having filed a Notice of Appeal with the USPTO, we are enclosing copies of a Notice of Appeal, Request for Extension of Time, check for \$1,280.00, Transmittal of Notice of Appeal, an Amendment, and return receipt postcard stamped by the USPTO in the above-identified application. These documents provide proof of our filing on November 3, 2003. This should be immediately documented by the USPTO in order that we may proceed with all necessary requirements. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

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**IN THE UNIT STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Applicant(s): Williams et al.

Serial No.: 09/648,883

Filed: August 25, 2000

For: Soft, Flexible Composition and Method of Making Same

Examiner: J. Mullis

Art Unit: 1711

Confirmation No.: 6914

Customer No.: 27673

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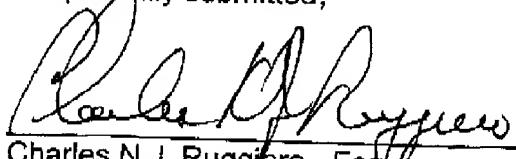
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We are enclosing for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Notice of Appeal and an Amendment (without fee);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (3 months);
3. Firm's Check for \$1,280.00 (Notice of Appeal - \$330.00, Extension of Time - \$950)
4. Transmittal letter in duplicate; and
5. Postcard.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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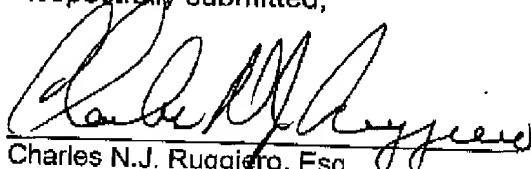
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 2, 2003 concerning claims 49 and 51 through 66.

The total petition fee for this Notice of Appeal is calculated to be \$330.00 and our check for that fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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